

**PRESS RELEASE – NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

**SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., INC.  
TO PRESENT AT TWO CONFERENCES IN NOVEMBER**

Pleasanton, CA -- Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the “Company”) (NYSE:SSD) announced today that its Chairman, Barclay Simpson, will make presentations at two conferences in November. Following is the schedule for the conferences:

**9:45am PST (12:45pm EST), Wednesday, November 11, 2009**

D.A. Davidson & Co. – “The Housing Recovery - What will it take?” Conference  
Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco, CA  
Webcast at: <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/dadco18/ssd>

**8:30am EST, Tuesday, November 17, 2009**

Stephens Inc. Fall Investment Conference  
New York Palace Hotel, New York, NY  
Webcast at: <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/stph13/ssd>

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc., headquartered in Pleasanton, California, through its subsidiary, Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc., designs, engineers and is a leading manufacturer of wood-to-wood, wood-to-concrete and wood-to-masonry connectors and fastening systems, stainless steel fasteners and pre-fabricated shearwalls. Simpson Strong-Tie also offers a full line of adhesives, mechanical anchors and powder actuated tools for concrete, masonry and steel. The Company’s other subsidiary, Simpson Dura-Vent Company, Inc., designs, engineers and manufactures venting systems for gas and wood burning appliances. The Company’s common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “SSD.”

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